Licensed Money-lenders in Bangalore District.

Q.—47. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of licensed money-lenders in Bangalore District ;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the fact that most of the money-lenders are charging exhorbitant rates of interest ranging to 60-120 per cent or more per mensum inspite of the existing provisions, contrary in the usurarious Loans Act now in force in Mysore State ;

(*c*) whether they intend to institute an enquiry in this regard and see how this ruinous of form money-lending can be effectively put down ?

A.—Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) 388.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

Vacancies of Teachers in the Primary, Middle and High Schools in the State.

Q.—48. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the total number of vacancies that existed up-to-date among the teachers of the (i) Primary, (ii) Middle and (iii) High Schols, in the State (separate figures for each category of schools may be given) ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

Primary Schools	...	5,294
Middle Schools	...	508
High Schools	...	165

Share-holders in the Harijan House Building Co-operative Society in each Hobli of Magadi Taluk.

Q.—51. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of share-holders in the Harijan House Building Co-operative Society in each Hobli of Magadi Taluk ;